

# **APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FOOD MANAGEMENT AND FOOD INVENTORY**

## **ABSTRACT**

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An automated food handling system for food servings comprising a transfer means for transporting food servings therealong; a plurality of treatment modules coupled in parallel to the transfer means; means for sensing and recognizing the type of food servings being transported on the transfer means; and means for automatically  
10 diverting the food serving from the transfer means into one of the treatment modules. The treatment modules may be machines that bring the food servings to the desired temperature. An inventory system is also provided.